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| NICHOLAS J. ADAMS and |) | Confirmation No.: 3069 |
| MICHIEL CRAMWINCKEL |) | |
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| Serial No. 10/561,945 |) | Group Art Unit: 1797 |
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| PROCESS TO PREPARE BASE OIL FROM A |) | May 21, 2009 |
| FISCHER-TROPSCH SYNTHESIS PRODUCT |) | |
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.